



RCE
\$3671

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/054747
Filing Date	January 22, 2002
First Named Inventor	Kevin R. Kretsch
Group Art Unit	3671
Examiner Name	Alicia M. Torres
Attorney Docket Number	564.002US1
Customer No.	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM TO CONTROL WEEDS.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 4, 2003.
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed
3. ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages).
 - a. Form(s) 1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$385.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
8. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 pages) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$55.00 to pay the extension fee.

RECEIVED
JAN 16 2004
GROUP 3600

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

By: Pete Maki
Atty: Peter C. Maki
Reg. No. 42,832

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 5th day of January, 2004.

Anne M. Richards

Name

Signature

01/13/2004 JBALINAH 00000152 190743 10054747

01 FC:2801 365.00 DA